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# J. R. Race & Co.'s

## FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

## 1886--1887.

**Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:**

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75.00 Haworth Iron Fellow Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40.00 Sewing Machine.
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons
One $10.00 Accordeon, from O. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E C. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
One $5 Zinc Trunk
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Snellabarger & Co.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $4 Soft Hat
One $5 pair Pants
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3 50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

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## Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.



WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

# NEW MEAT MARKET,

**North Side of Park,**

And are prepared to furnish the very best

## Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD' ETC.



# MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

**$6.00 to $8.00.**

**Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,**

**$23.00 to $25.00.**

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

**$35.00 to $60.00**

Give us a call We will suit you.

# FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR.



# DR. S. H. SWAIN,

## Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered.
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BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room



Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent.
d14-d&wtf

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
mar15-dtf

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-20-dtf



# HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

How few understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is deemed essential to every new outfit. This is positively unnecessary. The scientific principles applied to the numerous shapes and sizes of "the Hanan" shoe, insures perfect fit, and their flexibility, absolute freedom from the tortures of "breaking in," as they are easy and comfortable from the first day. Sold everywhere. Ask your shoe dealer for them.
HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH.



# HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

## BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.


To Whom It May Concern.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL., June 18, 1886.
This is to certify that I am well acquainted with Dr. Naomi Pierce, now located for the practice of her profession at Decatur, Ill. From my intimate knowledge of her I consider her exceedingly well qualified to successfully practice her profession. Her moral character is of the best. I heartily recommend her to the profession of Decatur.
Very respectfully,
21-d6* W. O. SKINNER.


PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14-dtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17-d&wtf

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.


## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Henry Irving's receipts since 1878 are said to have been nearly two million, five hundred thousand dollars, including the proceeds of his American tour.

—Senator Sabin and wife have permanently taken into their family the two little orphan girls of the late Delegate Raymond, of Dakota.—*Chicago Journal.*

—A resident of San Bernardino, Cal., is staggering through life under the weight of the expressive name of Bogus, given him by his not too discriminating parents.

—There is a man in Dakota who is known to fame as Mr. Ann Eliza Wickerbee. His neighbors call him and his wife "No 10," because she is one and he is nothing.

—W. P. Carroll, an ex-Confederate officer, at East Carroll, Miss., has been a continual sufferer ever since the war from a wound he received at Chickamauga. Recently a surgeon abstracted several pieces of bone from the wounded part, and now he claims to feel as well as the most able-bodied man.—*Chicago Times.*

—Pretty Nellie Dusey, of Grand Rapids, fell in love with a gambler named Hickock, and as she had eight thousand dollars he married her. After spending her money he deserted her, She followed him, and the other day met him on the street in St.Paul. He roughly repulsed her, and she fell dead at his feet.—*Detroit Tribune.*

—Among the smart small boys in Maine, Master Willie Smart, aged twelve years, of the Portland Boys' Legion of Honor, has received a prize for saving another small boy from drowning; and Walter Berry, of Augusta, aged ten years, has captured in a Kennebec pond a trout thirty inches long and weighing nine and one-half pounds.—*Boston Journal.*

—The cantatrice, Emma Thursby, had a rich omelet at breakfast not long since. A concert had been given for her benefit, and the breakfast was given by the ladies who managed the concert. Miss Thursby was asked to serve an omelet, and on cutting it she came to a pile of twenty dollar gold pieces. The dish contained two thousand, three hundred dollars.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Mr. Ira D. Sankey, Moody's helpmate, has given the Young Men's Christian Association at Newcastle, Pa., a fine building costing forty-five thousand dollars. Subsequently, he, with George Greer, of Newcastle, presented the building with a nine hundred dollar piano, and in return the citizens placed a handsome life-sized crayon of Mr. Sankey in the parlor.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—The millionaire Francis W. Tracy, husband of the famous actress, Agnes Ethel, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., recently, made the following bequests: Buffalo Orphan Asylum, $10,000; Buffalo General Hospital, $20,000; Church Charity Foundation, $10,000; Buffalo Historical Society, $10,000; Young Men's Association, $10,000; Fine Arts Academy, $20,000; Home for the Friendless, $10,000; Buffalo Catholic Institute, $10,000—an aggregate of $100,000.—*Buffalo Express.*

## "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Most Likely.—Did Jack Frost marry an ice girl?—*Judy.*

—"I made a dollar slick to-day," said Jones. "How did you do it?" inquired Smith eagerly. "Greased it," retorted Jones.—*N. Y. News.*

—It is said that the very center of the earth is the only spot where one can be merry all the time, and the reason is that, as science tells us, every thing there loses its gravity.

—Customer (in restaurant)—I ordered some cheese, waiter. Waiter—Yes, sah. I done brought it, sah. Customer—Well, where is it then? Waiter—Didn't yo' eat it? Customer—Eat it? Certainly not. Waiter—Den I 'spects it must a got away, sah.—*Life.*

—"What has become of the bootjack?" said Towser, savagely, as he knocked things about. "I had it last night." "It's on the mantelpiece," replied Mrs. Towser. "I covered it with plush to-day and painted some flowers on it. Isn't it lovely?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

—The small boy who furnishes the historian with a good deal of data watches his baby sister with constant curiosity. "She doesn't know any thing," he said "She can't talk; she can't think; she can't read." He looked at her a moment, meditating on his own superiority, and then said, pityingly: "Poor little thing; she's never been to a circus!"—*Toledo Blade*

—A Conscientious Housewife—When old Mrs Van Kare read that Christopher Vert had been appointed Boiler Inspector in Philadelphia, she scoured up her big wash boiler and took it around to the new official for his inspection. She said that she thought it was safe enough, but she wished to comply with the law, and an expert inspector might discover a weak spot in it that she couldn't see.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A well-known Bostonian was trying a horse one day in company with the owner, a professional jockey. Having driven him a mile or two, the gentleman, who noticed that he pulled pretty hard, requiring constant watching and a steady rein, said. "Do you think that is just the horse for a lady to drive?" "Well, sir," answered the jockey, "I must say I shouldn't want to marry the woman that could drive that horse."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—"I've been digging over my garden," said Brown, "and I'm all worn out." "Ah!" remarked Fogg, "a new variety of earthen wear, eh?" Fenderson, who was present, thought it was a mighty good joke, and seeing Smith a short time afterward, of course he had to tell it. "I say, Smith," said he, "Fogg just got off a neat thing. Brown was saying that he was all worn out digging in his garden, and Fogg asked him if that wasn't a new kind of crockery ware. What do you think of that?" "I don't see the point." "Darned if I do either, now; but I thought I did when Fogg told it."—*Boston Transcript.*


Accidents Will Happen

In the best of families. Be prepared for them by keeping a bottle of King of Oils always at hand. It cures Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Colds, Rheumatism, the Wind Colic, and all aches and pains. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
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SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf



# MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4 00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST BARGAINS that were ever offered in this city. To convince you of the truth of our statement, would request you to price pants at our competitors' and see us after being posted.

# B. STINE,

The Live Clothier.



# BARGAINS

—IN—

# PARASOLS!

—AT—

## BRADLEY BROS.'

# Popular New York Store.

Having secured from a manufacturer some 300 Parasols at about three-fourths actual value, we will sell them as follows:

Children's Gingham Parasols from 10c to 25c.

Misses' Fancy Parasols from 39c to 95c.

Ladies' Twilled Zenella Parasols, 39c to 65c.

One lot Satin and Surah Silk Parasols at $1.00.

One lot Satin-Lined and Scalloped Parasols at $1.50 each.

One lot Satin-Lined and Lace Trimmed Parasols at $2 50 each.

Pongee Silk Coaching Parasols at $1.95: worth $2.50.

26-Inch, Extra Heavy Silk, Parasols at $1.98, $2.50 and $2.95: worth $2.50, $3 and $3.75.

Pongee Silk Parasols, canopy tops, with colored lining and lace trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Extra Heavy Puritan Silk Parasols, canopy tops and silk linings, at $3.95, worth $5.00.

Black Escurial lace covered Satin Parasols, silk lining, worth $7.00, at $4.95.

Special numbers in the lot will be closed out immediately, and cannot be duplicated.

## BRADLEY BROS.'

# Popular New York Store.



# CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

## One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

# REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

# Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

## The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

# CLOTHING,

## For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

# CHEAP CHARLEY.


## SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886-dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street, from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p.m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ills., June 10, 1886.—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886.—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.
F C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd


ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.
Feb 17-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

WE have a large stock of Lead, Oil and Minerals, and our prices can't be beat. Myer & Son. apr2-dtf


## RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH | SOUTH |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass ...7:30 a.m | No. 1 Pass....5:02 p.m. |
| No. 4 Pass. 12:41 a.m. | No. 3 Pass...10.17 a.m. |
| No. 10 ft&ac 4:10 p.m. | No. 11 ft&ac .9:00 a.m |
| No. 12 Acc 2:50 p.m. | No. 7 frt... 11.25 a. m |
| No. 14 ft&ac. 4:05 p.m. | No. 9 frt ar. 7:20 a. m. |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Mail. ..3:10 p.m. | No. 2 Mail 10:52 a m. |
| No. 3 Pass...6:40 a. m. | No. 4 Pass 10:12 p m. |

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| Pass .....11:55 a. m. | Pass .......3:00 p. m. |
| Pass .....10:35 p. m. | Pass .......4:15 a. m. |
| Frgt .....5 30 a. m. | Frgt .......7:40 p. m. |
| Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p. m. | Frgt........ 9:00 a. m. |

### W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 44.... .11:40 a. m. | No. 43 .... 4 40 a. m. |
| No. 42 .......10:35 p. m. | No. 47 acc ..7:00 a. m. |
| No. 48 ac. ar 7:00 p. m. | No. 45.........3:20 p m. |
| Freight acc 7:20 a. m. | Freight acc. 12:30 p. m. |

### W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

| NORTHEAST. | SOUTHWEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 ......11.59 a. m. | No. 3....... 9:50 a. m |
| No. 4 ..... 11:50 p. m. | No. 5....... .3:15 p. m. |

### W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 ..... ...3:10a. m. | No. 42...... 10:35 p. m. |
| No. 43..... .4.30 a. m. | |
| Freight acc 6:05 a. m. | Freight acc. 7:00 p. m. |
| No. 5 ..... 3:15 p. m. | |

### ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass .11:35 a. m. | No. 2 Pass .11 35 a. m |
| No. 3 Fr't....6:00 a m. | No. 4 Fr't... 5:00 a. m. |
| No. 5 Arrive 4:30 p. m. | No. 6 Arrive 6:30 p. m. |

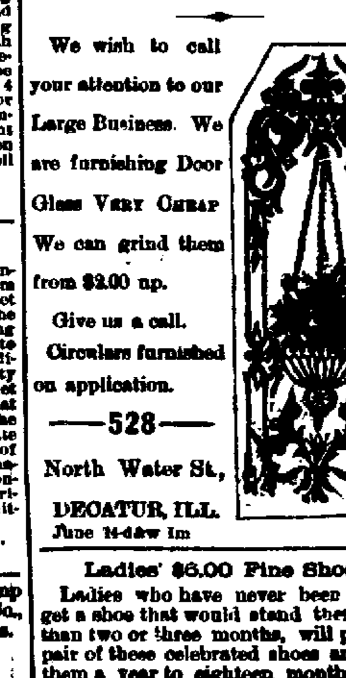
### CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 7...... .10:00 a. m. | No. 8........2:30 p. m. |

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.


# BRIDGES'

## ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS.



We wish to call your attention to our Large Business. We are furnishing Door Glass VERY CHEAP. We can grind them from $2.00 up. Give us a call. Circulars furnished on application.

—528—

North Water St.,

DECATUR, ILL.

June 14-d&w 1m

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at
28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN'S.

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 18 dtf

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 25, 1886.


THE defeat of Eden in the seventeenth district, and the failure of Scott Wike to secure the nomination in the twelfth, are both regarded as blows at the prominence of Morrison, who favored both the defeated candidates. The Waterloo statesman is certainly not as much of a power among the Illinois Democracy as he used to be.

"THE R. B. Hayes known in these parts," says a Fremont writer in the Cincinnati *Post*, "is a benevolent, cultured and courteous gentleman, heartily in sympathy with his neighbors, instantly ready with purse and voice to forward every wise scheme for advancing the material interests of the town." This is in answer to the sneers and slurs aimed at him.

THE house, in committee of the whole, yesterday, reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill, requiring the secretary of the treasury to issue one, two and five dollar certificates on all the surplus silver dollars now in the treasury, in payment of the appropriations made in the bill, and other expenditures and obligations of the government. The amendment was reported without division.

THE United States Senate Committee on Post Offices has decided to report adversely the nomination of Clinton E. Rosette for postmaster at De Kalb, Ill., that gentleman having once printed in his paper an editorial beginning: "Imperialistic Grant is dead. None now so poor as to do him him homage. Grant is dead and we are heartily glad of it, and if there is a hell in its deepest recesses where the fires are seething with their greatest fury he will find a place, finally, with Jack Logan and Lord Conkling."

PITTSBURG *Chronicle*: The National Veterans' Rights Union has preferred charges against Pension Commissioner Black for flagrant violations of the civil service law. Mr. Black has been hunting for violations of law in the pension office ever since his appointment, but he has been singularly unsuccessful in finding them. The trouble was he did not look in the right direction. He looked for them under the administration of his predecessor instead of under his own. The Veterans Rights Union is on the right track, and may be able to show to Mr. Black's entire satisfaction that there really has been flagrant violations of law in the pension office.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* says that evidence has been discovered showing that the notorious fraud in the Columbus tally sheets at the last election, whereby the total was changed from 208 to 508, was perpetrated in the penitentiary, the sheets being stolen from the clerk's office and carried to the prison, and into the insane ward, the purpose being to make it appear that only convicts, the insane ones at that, were testifying to the fraud, should it be discovered. Fortunately for honesty and justice, the thieves did not get the poll books, so as to change them to correspond with the altered tally-sheet, and the whole scheme failed.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "It is reported on good authority that the fine new house of Justice Gray, of the United States Supreme Court, on Sixteenth street, is for the reception of Miss Annie Van Vechten, as Mrs. Gray, upon her return from Europe. Justice Gray was very devoted to her during her last visit to the White House, and the new house has started much gossip and buzzing. The disparity in their age is not so great as between the President and his bride. Justice Gray is 58 and Miss Van Vechten is about 35. She is a very beautiful and accomplished woman."

**A Union Soldier Removed to Make a Place for an Ex-Confederate.**

On the 20th inst. John S. Mullen, a wounded and veteran Union soldier, was discharged from the Chicago custom house, not for inefficiency nor neglect of duty, but because "his place was wanted," as he was told. He had faithfully served thirteen years in his position. The man who supplanted him is J. C. Roth, an ex-Confederate soldier, but who bears no scars. Roth, in being sworn in to serve Uncle Sam, took the "modified" oath, the first one ever filed in the Chicago custom-house. Should reform grow some more, it may become the stereotyped form of oath to take. The regular oath of office which citizens who have never been disloyal must take, is called the ironclad. Mr. Roth is a clerk in the warehouse division.

GENTS, don't forget the popular Emery $3.00 Shoe. It's the best shoe in the city. At J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Democratic Members of the House in Caucus on Order of Business.

The Dresden Consulship—The Pan-Electric Investigation—Wholesale Discharge of Railway Postal Clerks.

A Dinner--Probable Date of Adjournment--The Sundry Civil Bill--Rivers and Harbors, Etc., Etc.

**Caucus of the Democratic Members of the House.**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Nearly all of the Democratic members of the House were present at the caucus to-night. The proceedings were harmonious. Only the order of business for the remainder of the session was considered. Most of the chairmen of committees urged the importance of considering measures from them during the session. Finally a motion was made to appoint a committee of nine members to arrange an order of business from time to time, but this was defeated on the ground that it was too large. The caucus was reminded that some time ago an order of business committee was appointed, and that it had been unable to agree upon anything. Other propositions looking toward the selection of a committee of a less number of members were made and voted down. At last Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, proposed that the entire control of the business of the remainder of the session be placed in the hands of Messrs. Carlisle, Randall and Morrison. This was accepted with enthusiasm. Mr. Randall begged to be excused, saying he had too much to do already, but the caucus refused to release him. Then it was agreed that the proposed amendment to the rules affecting pension legislation should not be insisted upon, and the caucus adjourned.

**Seeking a Fat Thing in the Dresden Consulship.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Senator Cockrell called on the President yesterday and introduced F. W. Matthias, of St. Louis, a candidate for the consulship at Dresden, Germany. The President spoke encouragingly to Mr. Matthias, and said he would take up the case in a few days. The Dresden consulship has been much sought after. It is one of the best in the list, with a vice and deputy Consul, a good salary and fees. There have been several applicants for this position in the past year, but there has been some trouble about the removal of the present incumbent, James G. Mason, who, while under obligations to a Republican administration for his appointment, claims to be a Democrat. Charges have been preferred against him for neglect of duty heretofore, but without effect. Mr. Matthias, who is the only one of the German-American element who has any prospect of obtaining recognition, has strong hopes.

**The Pan Electric Investigation—A Hitch.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—It was expected that the Pan-Electric committee would make its report to the House today, but it has been decided to postpone the report until Monday. Mr. Boyle, the chairman of the committee, has his report all ready, and Mr. Ranney's report has been ready for some time. The delay is caused by an effort on the part of Mr. Boyle to persuade Mr. Hale, of Missouri, to unite with the other Democratic members of the committee. Mr. Hale has prepared an independent report. He believes Mr. Boyle's report pledges the committee and the Government to the Pan-Electric as against the Bell Company. He believes that the merits of the Bell telephone should not be discussed in the reports of this committee. Mr. Hale will have a conference with Mr. Boyle and his followers to-day. Mr. Boyle thinks he may make concessions to Mr. Hale, but it is not probable that Mr. Hale will join him. This leaves Mr. Boyle in the minority.

**They Made a Mistake--Wholesale Discharge of Railway Postal Clerks.**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Twenty-nine railway postal clerks were yesterday dismissed by Postmaster-General Vilas for conspiracy. Mr. Vilas says that an organization was formed to prevent by menace the removal of any clerk from the service. An executive committee was selected to order a strike and stop the postal service in case he desired to make a change for the public good. The conspiracy was discovered, and a formal order was issued by Mr. John Jameson, general superintendent of the railway mail service, discharging the offending clerks.

**A Dinner in Honor of the President and Mrs. Cleveland.**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary and Mrs. Whitney gave a dinner last evening in honor of the President and Mrs Cleveland. The other guests were: Admiral and Mrs. Porter, Admiral Rowen, Admiral Jouett, Commodore and Mrs. Queen, Commodore Walker, Captain Ramsey, of the Naval Academy; Surgeon-General Gunnell, Engineer-in-Chief Loring, Commodore and Mrs. Secard, Commodore and Mrs. Schley, Commodore and Mrs. Greer, Commandant and Mrs. McCawley, Miss Clymer and Miss. Gregg.

**Probable Date of Adjournment.**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Mr. Morrison said last night that he had talked with members of the Senate committee on appropriations and others of the Senate, and that that body was willing to accept a resolution to adjourn July 15. He thought the House committee on ways and means would report a resolution to adjourn on that date, and if the time was extended it would be to Monday, July 19.

**The Sundry Civil Bill.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Without a division the committee of the whole incorporated an amendment in the Sundry Civil bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of the denomination of $1, $2 and $5 on all surplus silver dollars, now in the Treasury, in payment of the appropriation made in the bill and other expenditures and obligations of the Government.

**The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate committee on commerce has completed the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Some items in the House bill have been increased to an aggregate of $3,483,275, and others have been decreased to an aggregate of $615,500. Net increase, $2,867,775. The Senate bill appropriates $18,049,975.

**Military Legation Attaches.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The House committee on foreign affairs to-day decided to report favorably a bill authorizing the President to appoint military and naval attaches to foreign legations; also a bill to protect sub-marine cables.

**THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.**
(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—When the Senate met to-day Messrs. Sewell, Sage and others, prominently identified with the advocacy and opposition to the Fitz-John Porter bill, were in attendance in expectation that the bill would be considered. After the transaction of the morning routine business, on motion of Mr. Pugh, the bill providing for the appointment and compensation of a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama was taken up.

Mr. Logan moved to amend by fixing the salaries of all district judges at $5,000 a year. Messrs. Kenna and George opposed the amendment increasing the salaries. The bill as amended was passed.

The bill repealing the Pre-emption, Timber Culture and Desert-Land laws was then taken up, and Mr. George took the floor. In the course of his remarks Mr. George denounced the frauds committed on the public lands.

Mr. Mitchell thought the department was mistaken in many cases of so-called frauds.

Mr. Plumb stated figures to show enormous transactions in public lands in which there had, no doubt, been failures to make strict and technical compliance with the Government regulations. He criticised the action of the land officers in the recent order suspending land entries, and thought it discriminated against the poor settler in Dakota and ignored the organizations that are absorbing the public lands in the southern States.

Mr. George said that so far as Mississippi was concerned the absorption was in pursuance of law.

Mr. Stanford said the Senate amendments to the bill would absolutely prevent the reclamation of desert lands, which were worthless unless reclaimed at large expense.

The bill was then passed—yeas, 34; nays, 20.

The Fitz-John Porter bill was then laid before the Senate.

Mr. Sewell said that it was the same bill that had passed before. There was nothing to be said now that would throw any light on its subject matter. A mere statement of the facts would be sufficient. Mr. Sewell then recited the salient points in the military history of General Porter. He reviewed the charges against General Porter, the action on the case by the court martial and by later military boards, and argued with great warmth and earnestness that the evidence and reports of the officers of the Union and Confederate armies all went to show that General Porter had used every proper and dutiful endeavor to comply with his orders and that "He executed every order that had been issued to him as he understood it, with the reservation and with the rights that a detached corps commander has at all times under the customs of war." Fitz John Porter, Mr. Sewell continued, was placed under arrest and tried; tried on a charge of disobedience of orders; tried because he did not attack Jackson's right flank, and walk over 25,000 of Longstreet's men, with every thing against him and nothing in his favor.

Mr. Logan inquired of Mr. Sewell his authority for saying Longstreet had 25,000 men in front of Porter.

Mr. Sewell said his authority was the report of the military board (Generals Schofield, Terry and Getty.)

Mr. Logan said the reports of Lee and Longstreet both showed that the latter could not possibly have had more than 6,000 or 8,000 men anywhere near Porter. He (Mr Logan) saw no use in making statements that were not supported by records.

Mr. Sewell insisted that his statements were correct, according to the records. Referring to the investigation of General Porter's case by the board of army officers, Mr. Sewell said a full and fair hearing was given to him and to the Government side of the case, and it was established to the mind of everybody who heard the evidence, including the board itself, that General Fitz John Porter was justified in every thing he had done with the single exception of the remarks he had made about his commanding officer to his then friend, General Burnside. The remarks were personal in their character. The public sentiment of the country had finally come to the aid of General Porter, particularly after General Grant's indorsement of his case had opened the eyes of the public to the wrong that had been inflicted on a brave and gallant officer. [Mr. Sewell had the clerk read a number of resolutions of Grand Army posts, urging the passage of the bill.] The people, he continued, had finally come to see that instead of being a criminal General Porter was a martyr. "He comes now before you," said Mr. Sewell, in conclusion, "for, I trust, the last time to ask for justice—nay, Mr. President, to demand it. The time has gone by to ask that favors may be granted to this man that has been wronged. I, I who know him as a citizen of my State, and as a man whom I have seen in the fore front of many a fight, I now *demand* justice of the Senate of the United States for this man, who has been so grossly wronged."

Mr. Logan obtained the floor to reply to Mr. Sewell, but yielded for a motion to go into executive session, and, at 4 45 p. m., the Senate went into executive session.

At 5 55 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal this morning, Mr. Long (Mass.) rose to correct some statement made by representative Henly in connection with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which reflected upon Charles Francis Adams. Mr. Long showed that in his speech Hanley misquoted Adams, and in that way attributed to him certain assertions which he had never uttered.

Mr. Henley admitted that his utterances were partially based upon what purported to be a correct copy of Mr. Adams' remarks in arraignment of the Union Pacific Company a good many years ago. He agreed to the correction, but maintained that every thing he alleged could be proven. The charges referred to irregularities in issuing bonds etc., on account of the Union Pacific Railroad. After considerable talk the matter was dropped and the regular order was called for.

Mr. Reed asked whether the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill was to be taken up.

Mr. Randall replied, "Of course it is."

Mr. Reed—Perhaps the other wing of the Democratic party is going to object.

Mr. Randall—The gentleman will find that the two wings of the Democratic party will flap together after awhile (Applause on Democratic side).

The Sundry Civil bill was taken up and the Republicans laughed and applauded over the success of their tactics. The clause making appropriation for printing United States notes was then considered. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Weaver that no money appropriated shall be expended in printing notes of large denomination in lieu of small ones. The amendment was agreed to—90 to 78.

A substitute for the paragraph offered by Mr. Cannon, placing twenty-five additional employes of the printing bureau under the Civil-Service rules, was ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. Gibson (Ia.) offered an amendment, providing that nothing in the section shall be construed as subjecting the employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the rules of the Civil Service. This led to considerable debate on the Civil Service, the spoils system and Ohio State politics, and was finally rejected.

On motion of Mr. Bland an amendment was adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates for one, two and five dollars on the surplus dollars in the Treasury in payment of appropriations made in this bill and other expenditures or obligations of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Findlay an amendment was agreed to appropriating $80,000 for a light-ship at the entrance of Chesapeake bay.

The action concerning the coast and geodetic survey being reached, general debate was in order under previous agreement.

Mr. Ryan characterized the details of the bill and claimed that there had been no decrease in expenditures by the Democrats. The expenditure for the next fiscal year would not be less than $390,000,0000, and that estimate took no account of the navy coast defenses, the Educational bill, the renewal of pensions, arrearages and other pension bills. Whether the revenue would suffice to meet these expenditures depended upon the degree of general prosperity of the country.

Mr. Herbert (Ala.) said the coast survey had not finished its work from a spirit of procrastination and not from a lack of funds. He figured that it would take twenty-six years from to-day, or 11 years from the date of the organization of the survey, to complete its work. He thought the bureau should never have left the control of the Navy Department. He believed that the bureau was inclined to spin out its survey until it was given another class of work that might be continued indefinitely. A coast survey was necessary, but it should be turned over to the Navy Department. Had the spendthrift gotten so venerable from age that it could not be reformed.

Pending further action, the committee rose and the House, at five o'clock, adjourned.

## SHOT AT THE BAR.

### The Temple of Justice Profaned by the Sequel to a Drunken Quarrel.

Life-Long Friends Go on a Spree Together and Fall Out About a Paltry Sum.

**One is Carved Into Mince-Meat, and the Other Probably Fatally Shot--Whisky's Work.**

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—The police court of the Central district was the scene of the wildest excitement yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the shooting at the bar of justice of Jerome J. Kuhn, a saloon-keeper, by his life-long friend, Hon. Wallace Owings, a rich young farmer of Calverton County, and ex-member of the Legislature. The two men started out Wednesday night on a lark. At three o'clock yesterday morning they got into a dispute about $3.75, which resulted in Kuhn cutting his friend with a knife in a terrible manner, one gash reaching from the right ear to the chin along the cheek and another from the right ear down the neck near the breast-bone, and the third fourteen inches long on the left thigh. Owings was taken up stairs where the cutting occurred and placed upon a cot and a physician summoned.

Kuhn was arrested and locked up at the Central station for hearing.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Owings was taken in a carriage to testify. He took a seat on the settee near the railing. Kuhn was brought from the cell to answer a charge of carving the ex-Assemblyman. The prisoner had hardly reached the bar when Owings drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Kuhn's left side, between the tenth and eleventh ribs.

Instantly all was confusion. Kuhn ran, but fell in the corridor, the blood streaming from his side, saturating his clothing and dyeing the concrete flooring. Justice Hobbs dropped behind his desk, and the spectators got behind doors and scrambled out of the room. But there was no danger, for with the firing of the shot the pistol dropped from Owings' nerveless hand and he fainted. The man was exhausted from loss of blood from the wounds he had received in the morning. He had to be carried from court.

Kuhn's wound was examined by Dr. Hill, who thinks it mortal. Owings afterward had a hearing, and was committed to jail, bail being refused. Kuhn was furnished bail to answer the charge of cutting Owings, should the former recover. Kuhn was taken to the Maryland University Hospital last night, and his death is looked for.

**The Moline Regatta.**

MOLINE, Ills., June 26.—The anticipations of exceptionally fine sport in the regatta yesterday were but partially realized owing to accidents. When the races were called the wind was very stiff and threatening.

The competitors in the junior pair-oared race were the Sylvars, of Moline, and the Davenports. Before going on the eighth mile, Davenport broke an outrigger and pulled out of the race. Sylvars rowed over the course in 14:02.

The second race was for senior four-oared shells, the contestants being Fowler, Avery, Plummer and Billings, of the Farraguts, and Livingstone, Cooper, Arp and Fleming, of Moline. At the turn the Moline boat ran into the Farraguts, making a great hole in their shell and splintering Billings oar. The boat filled at once, and the disabled crew was picked up by the umpire's boat. The umpire decided that the Moline crew was in error, but subsequently reversed his decision and gave the race to the Molines, who finished the course in 9:34.

In the senior double-scull race the contestants were Crotty and Baker, of Galveston; Brown and Connor, of Omaha; Soniat and Oviatte, of New Orleans; Korf and Weinand, of Chicago, and Larson and Gesker, of McGregor. The Chicago men finished handily in 9:41, with Galveston second, in 9:54, and the New Orleans, McGregor and Omaha crews following in the order named.

In the senior pair-oared race, Adams and Jennison, of the Farraguts, defeated Clegg and Standish, of the Detroits, after a hard race. Time, 10:13.

In the senior single race, Corbett, of the Farraguts, finished first—time, 10:19; Gastrich, of the St. Louis Modocs, second; and Turner, of McGregor, third.

The prizes were given at the Keator House last evening.

**BASE BALL.**

**Games Played Thursday, June 24, 1886.**

THE LEAGUE.

Chicago — Chicagos 9; Nationals, 8. Eleven innings.

St. Louis, Mo.—New Yorks, 10; Maroons, 2.

Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 10; Bostons, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville — Cincinnatis, 13, Louisvilles, 5.

Pittsburgh—Browns, 2; Alleghenys, 1.

Brooklyn — Brooklyns, 25; Baltimores, 1.

Philadelphia—Metropolitans, 7; Athletics, 6.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### The Belfast Riots—Slaves of Lord Salisbury—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Prussian Bishopric at Jerusalem—Anti-Socialist Measures—The Exiled Princes--Pasteur's Patient.

**Funds for the Panama Canal--A Krupp Foundry at Nikolaief--Backing Up Gladstone.**

**England.**

THE BELFAST RIOTS—UNSWORN TESTIMONY.

LONDON, June 25.—Rt. Hon. James Stansfield, Secretary of Scotland, answering Mr. Sexton in the House of Commons, said the government had not the power to compel witnesses to give evidence on oath before the commission appointed to investigate the Belfast riots. The government believed, however, it could secure an adequate inquiry with unsworn testimony.

SLAVES OF LORD SALISBURY.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Labouchere protested against the action of the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords on the 22d inst. On that date Lord Salisbury opposed the elections bill because of certain clauses which he considered objectionable, and which, he said, had been introduced in the bill after Mr. Gladstone had promised to avoid all contentious matter for the remainder of the session. In consequence of Lord Salisbury's opposition the objectionable clauses were withdrawn. Mr. Labouchere declared that it was a perfect farce to have a representative government if the House of Lords was allowed to act in such a way as to place the members of the House of Commons in the position of slaves to Lord Salisbury. Mr. Labouchere was content to leave the country to judge of the subject.

THE AUTOCRAT.

Oliver Wendell Holmes started yesterday for Edinburgh. He is enjoying robust health.

**Germany.**

A PRUSSIAN BISHOPRIC AT JERUSALEM.

BERLIN, June 25.—After five years of dead-lock between Prussia and England over their respective rights to the appointment of the Protestant Bishop of Jerusalem, Prussia has decided to dissolve the compact of 1841, under which the two countries agreed to alternate in the appointment, and to found an independent Prussian bishopric at the Holy city. It is thought that Dr. Reitter, the German missionary, will be the first appointee under the new order.

SYMPATHY FOR KING LOUIS.

Herr Von Boetticher, German Minister of the Interior, in the Bundesrath yesterday, on behalf of Emperor William, feelingly referred to the career and death of King Louis of Bavaria. He said that Germany remembered with gratitude the help King Louis gave in founding the empire, and expressed sympathy with the kingdom of Bavaria and its royal house over their bereavement.

ANTI-SOCIALIST MEASURES.

BERLIN, June 25.—The Bundesrath has agreed to renew the anti-Socialist measures which are in force at Leipsig and which will soon expire by limitation.

**France.**

THE EXILED PRINCES.

PARIS, June 25.—The Duc De Chartres accompanied Comte de Paris to England, and, after a short stay, will return to France. Other princes, now at the Chateau d'Eu return to Paris to-night. Duc D'Aumaile and Prince D'Joinville will live together in retirement. Prince Jerome Napoleon (Plon Plon) has arrived at Geneva, Switzerland, en route to Italy, to bring Princess Clotilde and daughter to pass three months at Prangins, Switzerland.

The races at Chantilly have been stopped in consequence of the expulsion of the princes.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

PARIS, June 25.—The eleven-year-old girl of Dole, in the Department of Jura, who was bitten by a dog on April 27, was placed under treatment by M. Pasteur and returned home, has, it is now announced, died of hydrophobia. Her death occurred on June 17.

THE PANAMA LOTTERY LOAN.

The Chamber of Deputies has appointed a special commission of eleven members to inquire into and report upon the merits of the proposed bill to enable the Panama Canal Company to raise 120,000,000f, by means of a "lottery loan." Eight of the eleven members are known to be hostile to the measure, while the other three favor it.

FUNDS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

A group of Parisian financiers have advanced 25,000,000 francs to the Panama Canal Company as security for the hypothecation of the recent call.

**Russia.**

KRUPP TO ESTABLISH A FOUNDRY AT NIKOLAIEF.

VIENNA, June 26.—The Odessa *Journal* states that Herr Krupp is preparing to establish a foundry for the manufacture of cannon at Nikolaief, the Russian naval station at the junction of the Ingul and Bug rivers.

**Italy.**

ROME, June 25.—Despite the Papal precepts, the *Moniteur* and other organs of the Vatican vigorously support Mr. Gladstone's scheme for granting autonomy to Ireland, and eulogize the British Premier.

**The Only Agreement Between the Lake Shore Railroad Company and Its Switchmen.**

CHICAGO, June 25.—Mr. Pliny B. Smith, attorney for the Lake Shore road, says that there was but one document authorized by the railroad company at the settlement of the previous strike. In discussing the matter with the railway officials, Sheriff Hanchett expressed a fear that President Newell would prevent the eight non-union switchmen from leaving the employ of the company, should they desire to do so. Mr. Smith was sure that no such interference would come from Mr. Newell. In that connection Mr. Newell made a statement to the sheriff, and inasmuch as it contained a promise, he asked Mr. Smith to put the statement in writing, taking one copy of the document, Mr. Hanchett a second and Mr. Smith a third. "This document," said Mr. Smith, "was written with lead pencil on ordinary soft paper, and was not signed by any one. It was as follows: 'Any man now in the employ of this company may leave that employment at any time. Any man now in the employ of this company in Illinois in the capacity of switchman, yard-master or assistant yard-master desiring employment in the State or out of it, or in the same capacity out of the State, will be furnished employment when vacancies occur which will permit it.' This is absolutely the only document of any description authorized by the railroad company, and it explains itself."

Mr. Smith said he wanted to make it plain that the Lake Shore road never authorized Sheriff Hanchitt, or any other person not in its employ, to make any agreement or contract on its behalf.

Yesterday afternoon the company made an attempt to raise the blockade. About four o'clock engine 485, with Jas. Shay, engineer, left the round-house at Root street. The cow-catcher, cab and sides were covered with forty-three police officers. At Root street crossing the engine was met by fully two hundred people, who yelled "scab" and "take her back." Tom Collins mounted the cab and endeavored to persuade Shay to return with the engine. Collins was ordered off the engine, but his movements not being rapid enough to satisfy the impatient officers, they almost fired him bodily out of the cab. The crowd, thinking the officers were going to hurt Collins, closed in around the engine. The officers drew their clubs and each party glared savagely at the other. A single blow would have caused a riot of unknown proportions. Recovering from the surprise, the police cleared the tracks, and the engine slowly steamed on to the main track and went south to Forty-third street, the crowd following. Shay was jeered and mocked, and finally became disgusted and returned with his engine to the round-house.

At the yards last evening every thing was quiet. The company is evidently prepared for a long siege, while the strikers claim that they can hold out for two months at the least.

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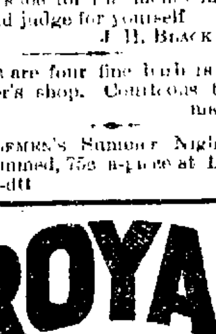

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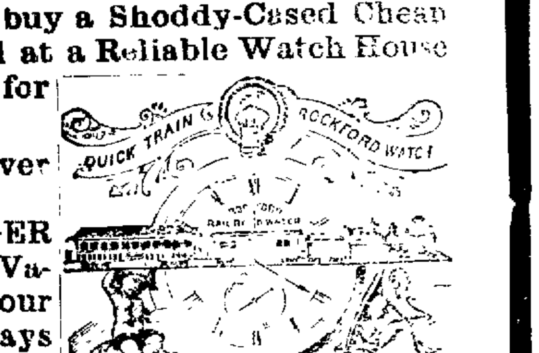


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**GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST.**

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We can furnish more good references that these are facts, by persons using them, than can be furnished for any other gasoline stove now on sale in Decatur. Call and see it whether you intend purchasing or not.

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We offer several hundred Parasols at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE. Our stock embraces a very full and ELEGANT LINE, in all shades and colors. We have not the space to enumerate, but the goods are in every respect the handsomest ever exhibited in Decatur. We offer our

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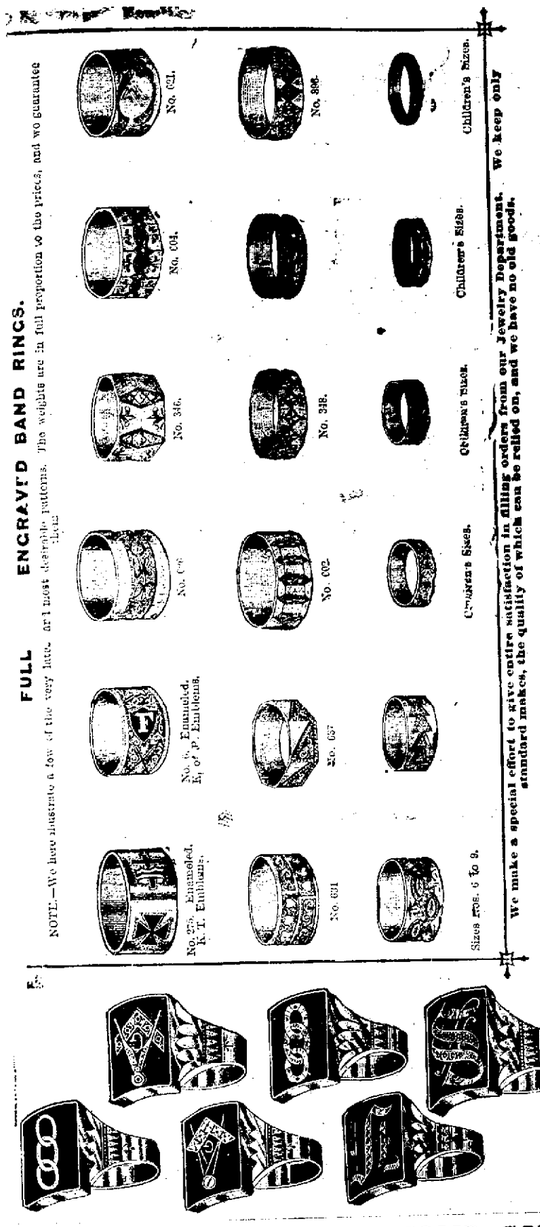


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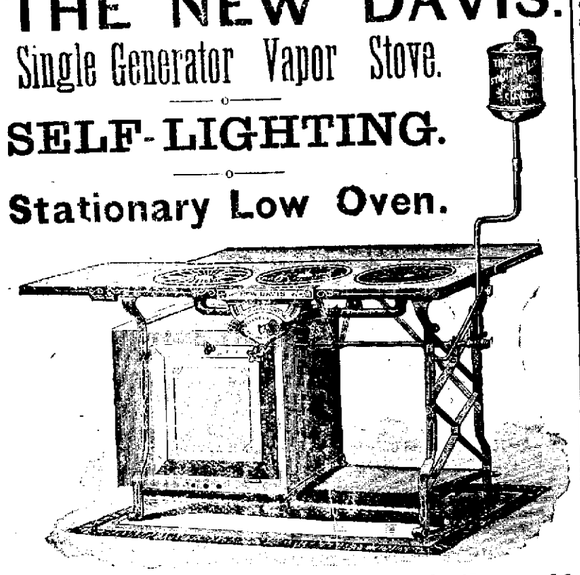

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 25, 1886.


## LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BABY MINE.

BALL game sure on Monday afternoon.

BUY your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

MANY are called to inspect the brick paving improvement but few get pay.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

MANAGER MORGAN says he will not play the old Reds. It would be no glory to even shut them out.

BABY MINE.

THE Wabash is selling round trip tickets to St. Louis on Sunday at $3.55.

BRETT and Tuffley, the two expert couplers, will contest for supremacy at the tabernacle June 30 and July 1st.

MR. DIMOCK, late of Peoria, will open a grocery store in the vacant room under the city council rooms.

THE Illinois Central earnings for the second week in June were: 1886, $243,-500; 1885, $238,633; decrease, $4,867.

A JOB lot of revolvers just received at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

AFTER July 6th, the firm of Brenneman & Co. will expend between $8,000 and $10,000 in fitting up their place in Opera block in gilt-edged style.

REMEMBER, there is only one Decatur Coal Yard, where you can get Decatur Coal—that is on Water street.
22-dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

REV. A. KINNEY HALL, B. D., of Chester, Ill., will preach at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening.

DON'T fail to see Dustman & Meyer in Haworth block. They carry a full line of stylish furniture.

IN Justice Lowry's court yesterday evening George Warren was fined $25 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. He pleaded guilty.

BUY the Mallit ice.

INSECURE walks and crossings about the city should be repaired without delay. Damage suits are not healthy for the public treasury.

SELECT fresh lake fish and nice vegetables every morning at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

LADIES' fancy Party and Ball Slippers, in French Kid and Satin, made to order, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t.

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street and get reliable family groceries and fine fruits.

W. S. KELLER, of Macon, has sold a half interest in his Prairie City tile works to Mr. Girard Hammond, of LaHarpe, Ill. The firm name is now Keller & Hammond.

BUY ice of Mallit—Telephone 100.

THIS evening the Sunday school teachers will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to study next Sunday's International lesson. All teachers desiring to attend a union meeting are cordially invited to attend, at 7:45 o'clock.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound. Nice vegetables a specialty.

D. W. FONTS, of Chrisman, has an alligator that did not eat anything for 220 days, and never lost an ounce in weight. His appetite is good now, and he is gaining rapidly. He beat Dr. Tanner all hollow on the fast.

TRY White Foam family flour. It will suit you. All grocers sell it.

MAKE your home beautiful at small cost. Call at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house for novelties. They will fit you out.

HE is with us—
When gayly the thermometer
At ninety holds its place,
And with your hat of straw you fan
Your mad-perspiring face;
When every stitch of clothes you wear
Is sticking to your form,
How soothing 'tis to have a friend
Inform you "it is warm."

HEAR the funny company at Oakland Park to-night and to morrow night. Admission free if you ride out on the cars; otherwise you will be charged five cents. 25-dtd

CALL at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. He will take pleasure in showing you those superb Haines Bros. pianos.

CHILDREN'S Shoes, from 50c to $2.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

LAWYERS Jones and Clark gave John Brewer a strong and determined defense on the charge of burglary. Brewer got a year at Joliet.

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church, 414 South Broadway street, will give an entertainment on next Wednesday evening, June 30th, for the benefit of the church. Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all. 24-d3

SEE J. Lytle & Co., in opera block, for good groceries, fruits, fresh bread, pies, cakes and Jersey milk.

YOU will save money by buying your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

WE carry the "Ludlow" Ladies' fine Shoes. J. H. Black & Son. 23-d4t

BABY MINE.

THE great prize hose coupling contest for the $100 gold badge between Brett and Tuffley will occur at the tabernacle on June 30 and July 1. The exhibition each evening will last one hour and a half. 25-d3

SUBSTANTIAL road carts and stylish buggies on sale at D. F. Hamsher's factory on Wood street.

THE Shelbyville water works are now in operation. The water is taken from the Okaw river, at a distance of half a mile from the town. Both the direct pressure and stand pipe system are used. The stand pipe is 150 feet high and about 12 feet in diameter. Worthington pumps are used.

A REDUCTION of *(Fifty) 50 per cent* from the regular tuition, in any of the branches taught at the Business College, up to August 1. Many of the Clerks, Students and Business Men are taking advantage of this *sweeping reduction.* 21-dtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO. are making a big sacrifice sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at their store. Call at once and get a bargain. 22-d1w

THE Mascedonian Baptist Church camp meeting will commence at Oakland Park August 20th, to continue 10 days. 21-d1w

### Visited by Oglesby and Lincoln.

Ex-President of the Senate David Davis was not so well last night. He became excited and restless in the morning, and last evening felt considerably exhausted. He is rapidly growing weaker. Gov. Oglesby being at Bloomington called at the Davis residence and was permitted to visit the sufferer's chamber. He remained, however, but a few minutes. The Governor was very much affected at his old friend's afflicted condition. Ex-Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln arrived at Bloomington last evening. Senator Davis is executor of the will of the estate of his father, President Lincoln.

### Wedded.

The marriage of Mr. Edward M. Hoy, of Decatur, and Miss Lennie Dunnick was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents at Springfield, Ill., in the presence of a large company of friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Musgrove. Those in attendance from Decatur were Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Hoy, Prof. S. M. Lutz, Bert J. Hardy and Charles W. Tyler. Mr. Hoy and bride arrived in the city last night, and are at home to friends at No. 479 South Cemetery street.

MR. KATTEN, of the new law firm of Reddy & Katten, made a sympathetic speech in court this forenoon in defense of two boys on trial for burglary. He is a ready talker, and in the course of his speech visited the Decatur jail, Haymarket square, at Chicago, and roamed through Palestine. A by-stander sententiously remarked: "Katten is tryin' to work the jury."

### Make Them Higher.

The brick street crossings on North Main appear to be rather low, and the absence of a proper elevation causes some complaint. B. Stine says he remonstrated with the captain of the construction force, and barely escaped with his life.

### The Big Four.

Tom Henri, Logan Phillips, Jack Tuttle and Jack Phillips, the versatile serenaders, were abroad in the city last night, making fine music for a number of their friends. They were especially partial to residents on William street.

### The Storm.

MOAWEQUA, Ill., June 24.—A severe hail storm visited this section last night, making a track running east and west near Walker Station about a mile wide. The growing corn was seriously damaged. East of the town hailstones the size of quails' eggs were found lying on the ground.

### Base Ball Chat.

The members of the newly organized club will be Ed. J. Flynn, who arrived to-day, Burns, Reising, Smith, Metcalf, Fieber, Connelly, the Southern, League player; McCauley, Collinger, Carlin, Bohannan, Lauman, and Jevo, late of Buffalo's team. The men will all be here on Monday, and Manager Morgan will place them in positions to the best advantage. By July 4th the club may be furnished with new suits all round.

There will be a game between the Springfield Reds and the Decatur White Stockings on Monday.

To-day Manager Morgan got a telegram stating that the Boston League club will play in Decatur on June 30th.

On July 3d the Whites go to Springfield to play the Reds.

The Prickly Ash nine of St. Louis will play two games with the Whites at the Park on July 5th, celebration day.

The Whites will have two fine batteries. Possibly the Philadelphia league club will play Decatur July 7th.

The Peach Pie nine want Decatur to play them in St. Louis on July 17 and 18, or 25 and 26.

The Whites will not play the Reds.

### The Tax Sales.

The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots was completed in front of the court house to-day with Treasurer Wood as the chief auctioneer. The usual number of tax title buyers was present to see that "the state" did not capture too many of the tracts.

JACK WILLIAMS, the man who has been engaged in the illegal selling of whisky at Bement, was sentenced to the county jail at Monticello and to pay $170. He was prostrated with delirium tremens when brought before the court.

### Served Him Right.

Charles M. Lytle furnishes us a copy of the Waterford (Pa.) *Leader*, giving quite an extended account of how they treat wife beaters at his old home. Aristo Higgins is the name of the wretch who whipped his young wife in Waterford because she happened to break a plate. Her cries attracted attention and J. W. Lytle, uncle of Charley, put a stop to the man's cruelty. The people became very indignant. They resolved to punish him. He was a member of the fire department. A false alarm was sounded, and when Higgins appeared the people put him in a crockery crate. The hose was turned on and he was thoroughly soaked while he was hooted by the boys. Subsequently Higgins was expelled from the fire company, of which he was a charter member, and he was cast adrift in the town. Evidently the Waterford people know how to treat cowards. Such punishment in the rowdy west would be an innovation. Wife-beaters out this way are not numerous, but occasionally they appear in the lower courts and get off with light fines. There ought to be whipping posts for them.

MR. SANDERS has a patent corn and bunion stretcher that ought to prove a bonanza, as by its general use it will prove a great relief to suffering humanity. It is an arrangement to stretch shoes or boots directly over the point where the corn or bunion comes in contact with the leather, and gives instant and permanent relief.

### George Will Have to Hustle.

In the Chicago Western Fireman, of June 16th, appears the following warning: "George E. Tuffley, of Moline, was in Chicago over Sunday. Speaking of the coupling contest between himself and Mr. Brett, on the 30th, at Decatur, he said: 'If Brett wins, he will have to work harder than he ever has before in a contest.'" Never fear, George will be in good trim to nab the prize, and his friends will be out in large numbers to witness his skill and that of Mr. Tuffley. The contest will occur at the tabernacle.

PETTY criminal cases consume much valuable time and cause heavy expense in the circuit court. It costs something to send a crook to Joliet, no matter how guilty he may be. Occasionally one pleads guilty.

### A Big Reunion.

A concerted effort is being made to get up a monster soldiers' reunion in Decatur sometime in the fall. Members of Dunham Post 141 are moving in the matter. Committees have been in correspondence with Gen. W. T. Sherman, but he has written that he will not be able to attend, owing to previous engagements. Further progress will be reported at the Post meeting to be held on July 6th. The gathering contemplated will bring hundreds of old soldiers to Decatur and thousands of visitors.

### The Judge's Land.

In this county Judge David Davis owns 520 acres of improved land on which he pays $200 taxes yearly. There are 200 acres in Harristown township and 320 in Austin township, west of Maroa. The Judge has not visited this section for some years. The last time he came down he was driven out in a carriage to inspect his Harristown tracts and was entertained by his tenant, Jacob Troutman.

### Military.

Frank Swearingen, first lieutenant of the Decatur Guards, has tendered his resignation. It is said that Captain Wells will do likewise in the fall.

Citizens of Jacksonville have completed a subscription fund of nearly $6,000 for a grand military tournament to be held there some time this autumn.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Chambers is in Chicago on business.

Dr. J. H. Axton has been seriously ill at Bloomington with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Housum have gone to Philadelphia.

Miss Lou Noce and friend, of Mattoon, are at the Palace Hotel.

P. T. Barnum is not dead. His show will be here in August—the 3d.

Dr. H. N. Clark, of Niantic, was in the city to-day.

E. A. Snively, of Springfield, clerk of the supreme court, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Bert Kent, who might prove a mascot for the White Stockings, has returned from Texas.

Ed. J. Flynn, of Chicago, one of the new ball players, arrived at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregor, at 820 North Edward street, on June 25, a son.

Henry Laughlin, late of Ottawa, Kansas, has located at Macon. He is a son-in-law of J. T. Walker.

Miss Anna Cross won the Mrs. Davidson scarf, disposed of at a drawing last night. The lucky number was 23.

Dr. Field, of Chicago, is at the Hotel Brunswick. He is the great worm annihilator, and will be in the city two weeks.

Darwin Greer, who has been home on a brief vacation, left at noon for Chicago, to resume his run in the mail car on the branch of the Illinois Central.

Lincoln *Journal, 24th:* Mrs. Jane Bramwell, mother of Henry G. Bramwell, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 70 years. The interment will take place in Ohio.

Miss Stella B. Hadden will entertain the Musical Club Saturday evening. Miss Minnie Routt, of Denver, and Miss Gillett, of Elkhart, will participate in the entertainment.

E. P. Simpson, representing the Globe Printing Co., Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, and sold Manager Haines a big lot of coupon tickets for use at the opera house the coming season. Mr. S. was formerly with the "Whale" and "World" combinations.

We had a very pleasant call this morning from Mr. S. C. Toof, of Memphis, Tenn., who has just returned from New York, whither he went to see his wife off on a four months' tour of Europe. Mr. T., while in Decatur, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F Hughes Presiding.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

Court met at the usual hour.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Benjamin Bristow vs. Rose Bristow; divorce. Mutually agreed that a jury may be made up from among by-standers.

Savings Fund Building Association of Decatur vs. Lucretia B. Durfee et al; foreclosure. Bill dismissed by complainant without prejudice, and leave to withdraw exhibits.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Brower; burglary and attempt to commit burglary. Trial by jury; verdict, guilty of burglary, and term fixed at one year in the penitentiary.

People vs. Joan McDaniel and Charles Allen; burglary and petit larceny. Trial by jury. Case given to the jury.

A nolle was entered in the burglary charge against Peter Harris, and he was discharged.

The court is hearing the arguments of the defendants for a new trial in the $4,500 damage case of Lawrence Leonard vs. the Niantic Coal Co.

### Crops in the Country.

It is estimated that in the 17 townships in Macon county not more than 6,000 acres are in wheat, which is about one-fourth the acreage of a year ago. The frequent rains in spots have not been good for the wheat, as black rust has developed in certain sections and has done more or less damage, the full extent of which cannot be learned until the harvest is over. The yield will not average 20 bushels to the acre.

There is a good prospect for corn with an average yield of about 30 bushels to the acre. The acreage is not so large as last year, but the crops will be satisfactory.

There will be two-thirds of an oats crop, and a fine crop of apples. Cherries and berries are plentiful.

### Steamboat Excursions.

The steamer "City of Decatur" will be run all day Sunday, June 27, between the landing at the water works and Maffit's, leaving the landing at intervals of twenty minutes. Passengers will be carried the round trip, a distance of two miles, for 15 cents each. The steamer will be run every Sunday during the summer, and it may be chartered by hunting and fishing parties at any time upon favorable terms. Apply to O. Mueller, 138 Merchant street. A hack will be run every hour from the Old Square to the steamboat landing, between 9 and 12 o'clock m., and 1:30 and 6 o'clock p. m. The public will be provided with seats at the landing while waiting. 25-d2

### Embroidered Robes at Cut Prices.

We show about 50 patterns in white and colors, and have cut the prices on them almost *one-half.*
18 CHEAP STORE.
25-d6w1

### Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening, for work in the third degree.
J. H. MAUZY W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

### TRAGEDY NEAR ARCOLA.

#### One Brother Kills Another in the Presence of the Mother of Both.

Near Arcola late Wednesday night, in a quarrel, Stephen Campbell shot his brother, Harvey Campell, three times, inflicting wounds that the physicians pronounce fatal. Both were under the influence of liquor at the time. Harvey interfered in a dispute between his brother and his hired man, and this brought on the quarrel. At the beginning Stephen turned over his revolver to the hired man, saying that his brother wanted to have a fuss with him, and if he kept the gun he might use it on him. Badgering words soon brought the quarrel to a head. Harvey made the first assault, grabbing his brother by the throat. Stephen struggled and got loose and backed into the house, into the parlor, where sat their mother. Her presence in no way affected the progress of the fight. Stephen reached around behind the hired man and took out the revolver but a few moments before given over for safe-keeping. Three shots were hired at Harvey, two balls passing through his chest and the other making an ugly flesh wound. Harvey was unarmed. The mother had made no attempt to separate the boys. The wounded man was barely alive at last reports. He has a wife and three children at his home in Arcola. After the shooting, Stephen came to Arcola and surrendered himself, asking the privilege of keeping the revolver as a relic. At a preliminary examination he was released on $3,000 bail, He signed his own name to the bond, and it alone is ample security. Harvey has admitted that he was the instigator of the quarrel. Both have large farms, having inherited richly from their father's estate.

THE tax sales, which were finally concluded to-day by Treasurer Wood, show that the taxes of this county have not been so closely collected before during the past twenty years. There were very few pieces sold.

### Party at the Roby.

Last evening Miss Carrie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark, entertained a large party of friends at The Roby. Dancing and progressive euchre were the chief enjoyments until 1 a. m. Those present were Misses Lucille Durfee and her friend, Miss McMullen, of Chicago, Cora Chambers, Belle Buerows, Lou Walston, Laura Johns, Harriet Howell, Lelah Race, Ada Gertrude Edwards, Mrs. Charlie Cameron, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Messrs. Walter Strange, Fred and Charlie Henderson, Herbert Clark, of Mendota, John Clugston, James Coop, Arthur Alexander, Ed and Frank Powers, Tom McReynolds and Frank Matthews. Mr. Alexander and Miss Durfee won first prizes at the euchre table—a Japanese dagger and a lady's bisque slipper. The second prizes—a double faced doll and a consolation bottle—were won by Miss Lou Walston and Mr. Ed Powers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Guyton.

### Incomparable Bargains.

Our stock of crinkled Seersuckers, White goods and wash dress goods of all kinds is large and embraces a full variety in styles and quality—from the cheapest to the best. They are not selling fast enough and *we cut the prices from 10 to 25 per cent.*, respectively, according to quality and grade. CHEAP STORE.
18 25-d6w1

A SUBSTITUTE for postal cards has been invented, and will soon be adopted by the government. It is a sheet of paper gummed on the border so it can be folded and sealed like an old fashioned letter. It will be stamped by the postoffice department and put in pads; and sold for a very little more than the price of the stamp. It will be used by many people who don't care to have their correspondence open to the eyes of the public.

EATON and Williams, of Richard & Pringle's Georgia minstrels, will give one of their concerts and special entertainments at Oakland Park Friday and Saturday nights. They are well up in their line, and highly entertained one thousand people at the Park last evening. Admission free to those going out on the cars; others will be charged 5 cents. 25-td

### The Great Cheap Sale

Of Millinery in full blast at S. G. Hatch & Bros.', East Main street. New and beautiful Hats and Bonnets, latest and best styles—almost given away. You can't afford to miss this sale. First choice always desirable.
23-d5t S. G. HATCH & BRO.

PENIWELL, the grocer at the corner of Prairie and North Main streets, is feeling in good spirits to-day. The street paving has passed his place of business, and customers can now drive to his door. Tomorrow morning he will have a full line of fresh vegetables, fruits, &c., to which he invites the attention of the public.

### 2,000 Pieces

Muslin Underwear. Invoice received and goods shipped June 19th. Watch dailies for announcement of sale.

Lot 1—Corset Covers at 15c.
Children's Drawers, 15c.
Infants' Slips, 15c.
Lot 2—Ladies' Night Dresses, 25c
Ladies' Chemises, 25c.
Ladies' Drawers, 25c.
Ladies' Skirts, 25c.
Ladies' Corget Covers, 25c.
Lot 3—Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts, at 50c.
23-d5 S. G. HATCH & BRO.

### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—73⅛ June; 73⅝ July; 75 Aug; 76⅛ Sept.
Corn—34½ June; 35a July; 36⅛ Aug. 37⅛ Sept.
Oats—26¾ June; 27⅜ July; 26 Aug; 25⅞ Sept.
Pork—$9.40 June; $9.40 July; $9.50 Aug; $9.60 Sept.
Lard—$6.27½ June; $6.27½ July; $6.37½ Aug; $6.45 Sept.
Ribs—$5.85 June; $5.85 July; $5.87½ Aug; $5.92½ Sept.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 24,000; official yesterday, 27,072; shipments, 8,403; left over from yesterday, 3,000; prices—mixed, $4.25@$4.50; heavy, $4.20@4.45; packing, $4.40@$4.60. Cattle, 6,500; quiet, steady.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 3; spring 26; corn 582; oats 92; rye 3; barley 3.

### Parasols.

We show an assortment of several hundred Parasols, embracing a variety unsurpassed in the city. Without detailed description or quotation of prices, we are safe in promising to show you the most elegant goods in all grades and colors, at prices never before named for similar classes of goods.
21-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

LADIES' fine hand-turned Shoes, from $3.00 to $5.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t


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WILL PUT ON SALE

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AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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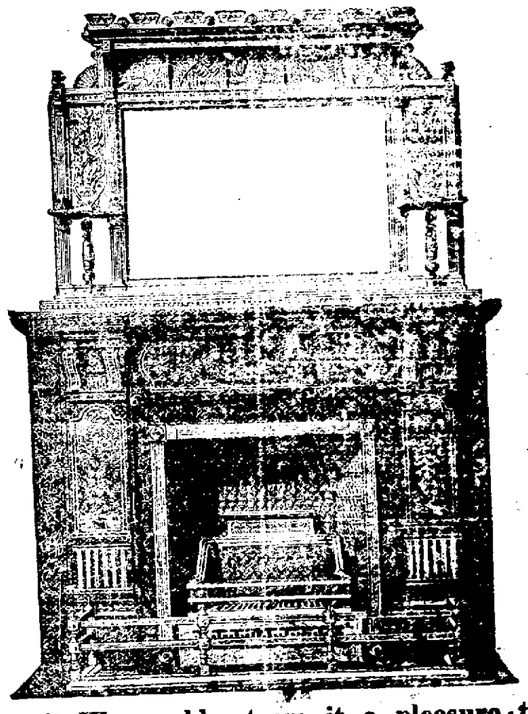

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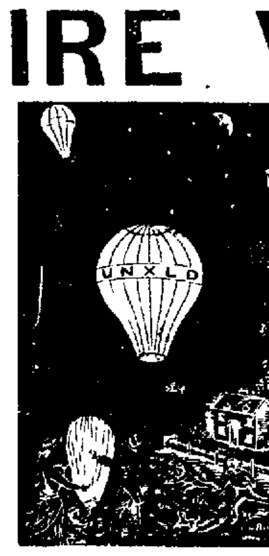

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**Money Made in Lobbying Past and Present—The Ladies of the Lobby and Some Rare Men—The Striker—The Ex-Congressman and Others.**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The last days of the session are fast approaching, and a few weeks at most will decide the fate of every bill and claim which is now before congress. The scenes of the great Capitol building are those of bustling activity, and a pushing, rushing, anxious crowd hangs about the doors of the house and senate, hurries this way and that through the corridors, and buttonholes the statesmen in the embrasures of the window. The ladies' reception room is never empty now, and there are quite as many women as men in other parts of the congressional lobby. The galleries are pretty well filled all the time, and the season, when the lobbyist gets his richest cream is at its full.

The Washington lobbyist does not make as much money now as formerly, and the days when fortunes were paid for a single vote seem to have passed away. There are scores of lobbyists here, but only a few of them make much money, and the term is now applied to any one who attempts to influence congress in any way in regard to any measure, whether it be in his own interest or in the interest of his friends. When Sam Ward was a power here it was not uncommon for sums like $10 000 and $25 000 to be spent to influence even minor matters and John W Forney is said to have received $25,000 for influencing a Pennsylvania congressman's vote against the Credit Mobilier bill. It is said that $600,000 were given to lobbyists to get this subsidy through, and of this it is said that $500,000 went to congressmen.

*A lobbyist*

This money was spent in the interest of the Central Pacific railroad, and this railroad always keeps its agent here at Washington. Dick Franchot, an ex congressman from New York, got $25 000 a year for doing it in the past and the man who attends to its business now receives in all probability a greater salary than twice that of the chief justice of the supreme court, and he is one of the characters of Washington. I see him every day at the Capitol. He is a slightly bent old gentleman, with hair and side whiskers as white as snow and a smile which is childlike and bland. He looks very much like a retired statesman, and he moves about through the corridors apparently on familiar terms with every noted man about the Capitol. He probably knows more about legislation than any of the congressmen themselves, and I would rather trust his judgment as to the passage of a bill than that of four fifths of the members of the house. He lives in the fashionable northwest part of Washington, and his daughters go into the best society. He reports the doings of congress to C. P. Huntingdon and Huntingdon often comes to Washington to confer with him. Last year when Huntingdon was here he was surprised that one of the senators refused to come out into the lobby to see him.

The Pennsylvania railroad pays $10 000 a year to its agent at Washington, and this agent is a broad faced Quaker with red side whiskers, who used to be a Washington correspondent. There are a number of other men who get big wages for influencing and keeping track of congressional work, but among them you will find no Sam Ward. Ward lived at Washington for eighteen years, and he was the greatest dinner giver the capital has ever had. He was a short, stout fellow, with twinkling, laughing eyes, a noble head and snow white imperial. His linen was always of the finest and his clothes of the best. He could speak half a dozen languages, and delighted in the studies of the classics. He wore a rose on his coat and diamonds in his shirt and in one of his pockets he usually carried a copy of one of the Latin classics which he read in the corridors while waiting for members of congress. He never asked men to favor his measures at the dinner table, but he treated them so well that they delighted to serve him. He was a high toned fellow, and his dinner expenses for the first work he did here cost $12,000. He spent a great deal of money, though he made a great deal and there is a story that he spent some months in the kitchen of a French count studying the methods of his chef de cuisine to fit him for his after career.

*The two old ladies in the house gallery*

A word about some of the big lobby schemes of the United States. The Yazoo land frauds, away back in 1795, proposed to sell 35,000,000 acres of good state lands in Georgia to a company for 1⅜ cents per acre. The company bought the Georgia legislature and the bill passed. It was afterward questioned and finally came to congress. Congress, under the influence of the lobby, paid out $8,000,000 to square the account, and gave these land sharks about 25 cents an acre for land that had cost them less than 2 cents an acre. Most of the early lobby schemes were land schemes, and in 1857 two New York congressmen had to resign because one of them had gotten railroad stocks for his vote, and the other had received seven square miles of land. When we bought Alaska it was charged that a great deal of money was unduly used, and when the Credit Mobilier came up, a number of congressmen received their political deaths by being connected with it. The Pacific Mail Steamship bill is said to have cost $800,000 for lobby expenses and of this $300,000 was paid to a single congressman. The Pan Electric Telephone company attempted to do some lobbying during the past year by placing their stock where it would do the most good, and there are always before Congress measures which are favored and opposed by the lobbyists.

*An interview with Sam Randall.*

Many of the lobby about congress are people who have their own claims to see after, and these seldom do work for outside parties. Among them are scores of widows in black weeds who come to the reception room to push, if possible, their claims for pensions. Others are southern women who have lost property during the war and want the government to restore it. I saw a sad scene in the reception room to day, it was that of a gray haired, bent old woman in black, with two little children standing beside her, a boy and a girl pleading with Sam Randall. She may have been a soldier's widow, or a soldier's mother. I only know that I heard the word pension as I passed out of the doorway, and that the woman's eyes were wet as she talked, and that Randall appeared to be moved himself.

One of the most indefatigable lobbyists, as regards her own interests is Dr Mary Walker, who struts around the Capitol corridors in a Prince Albert suit and little bits of polished boots, with heels half way down the middle of the sole. She carries a plug hat in one hand and a lot of papers and a cane in the other. She buttonholes congressmen, even on the floor and I saw her leaning over and whispering earnestly in the ear of Judge Holman, of Indiana, while at the same time she flourished her papers under his nose. Holman seemed annoyed, but he talked kindly to her and after she went away, as I passed by his desk, he remarked "That Dr Mary Walker is a curious woman but she really appears to have considerable ability."

Another woman lobbyist—and here I wish to say that in the use of the term lobbyist I mean nothing offensive or corrupt. I use it in the sense that it is used here as the name of a person who attempts to influence action in the departments or at the Capitol in any way. Another lady lobbyist, I was going to say is a madam lawyer of Washington, who is a curiosity in the sense that she practices law, solely for charity. She does not charge fees at all and when the Italian, Nardello, was about to hang, she bothered President Cleveland by her persistent appeals to save him. She would stand up before him and lay the law, the facts and his duties of mercy before him with all the force of a Roscoe Conkling, and he would listen and promise to consider. It may have been through her influence that Nardello got his reprieve, but there was no doubt of his guilt and the president did right in hanging him. This charity lobbyist is a woman of perhaps 40 years of age. She is straight, well formed and she has a fine, large, intellectual head well set on a pair of strong, well shaped shoulders. She dresses plainly and her short brown hair stands out all over her head after the style of that of Andrew Jackson. Kate Field has been lobbying here to some extent against the Mormons, and the Mormons have had a lobby in favor of themselves.

*The lawyer who bored the president*

There are some pitiable cases of Washington lobbyists who are here working for their own claims. Two old women have become known as characters of the house gallery. They have a claim before congress, and session after session they have come here expecting to see it called up and passed. They are plainly dressed, and they often bring their knitting with them to the sessions of congress. Day after day you may see them sitting there, one knitting and the other watching the legislation. The watcher leans over the railing and the least change in the business of the house attracts the attention of both. It is doubtful whether their bill will ever come up and it may be that one or other of them will drop dead while they are watching for it. Congress is the slowest machine in the country, and many a claimant has come before it with black hair and gone away with gray before his claim was acted on.

Billy McGarrahan is a case in point. He came here away back in 1857, and twenty years ago he made his claim into a stock company of $5 000 000, and later on increased it to $10,000 000. The politicians, editors and lawyers of the olden times have slices of McGarrahan's stock piled away in their pigeon holes, and the most noted men of the country have been interested in his claim for the New Idria quicksilver mines of Lower California. Dan Sickles was McGarrahan's lawyer when Lincoln was president, and all along through these years, from that time to this, Irish Billy has been fighting for his rights before congress. His hair is still brown, but I don't think he has a better chance of success to-day than he had thirty years ago. I saw him at the Capitol to-night. He is a clean, well dressed Irishman, of 60, with a smooth, red face, a pleasant blue eye and a frank, open manner. He was talking to a new congressman, and was, I doubt not, pouring out into his ears the wrongs of Billy McGarrahan.

A class of lobbyists here are southern men who have lost cotton and other property during the war. I know one old man with a pinched up, misanthropic face, cold, poverty-stricken blue eyes, ragged white whiskers, and straggling hair of spun silver. He dresses poorly, and he finds it hard to prosecute his claim for the $500,000 which he lost in cotton. Another cotton claimant is a fine classical scholar who has worked long among the members, and who thinks the country is going to the dogs at telegraphic speed.

A great many of the lobbyists of Washington go by the name of attorneys, and some of them have held prominent offices in the past. Not a few of them have been in congress, and this fact gives them great advantage over other men, for the reason that they can go upon the floor during the session, and catch the congressmen in the cloak rooms. This better class of lobbyists seldom use money to influence votes. They trust to reason and their powers of persuasion. I suppose many of them would be shocked at the name of lobbyist, but it takes a fine mind to draw the line where the illegitimate and the legitimate lobbying begins and ends.

There is a set of lobbyists, however known as the strikers of the lobby, who are as a rule first-class frauds. They make their money from a pretended acquaintance with prominent men, and they are broken-down politicians and adventurers. They hang about the hotels greeting prominent men, often without an introduction, and they promise votes which they have no chance whatever of influencing. Your average striker of the lobby has a coat that is a little worn at the seams. He can talk well, and one or two of them I know can chew tobacco and talk at the same time.

There are some professional lady lobbyists at Washington, and a man and his wife used to work the business together. I doubt not that many a wife of a congressman and senator lobbies her husband's favorite measures on propitious occasions. A year or two ago there was a woman brought to the Capitol on a bed to lobby her pension. She had lost her health in service as a nurse in the army, and had not been able to rise and walk from her bed for seventeen years. Certainly no one will criticize such a case of lobbying. In fact, the only objectionable lobbying, as far as I can see, is that in which a vote is attempted to be influenced by the payment of money or stock. All other action upon legislation, by reasoning, cannot be objected to. FRANK GEORGE.

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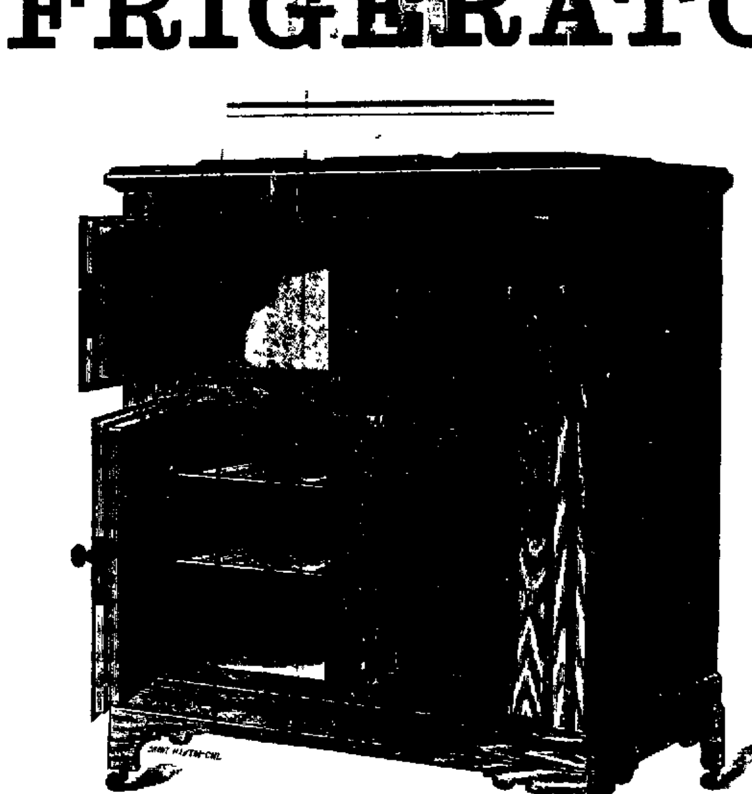

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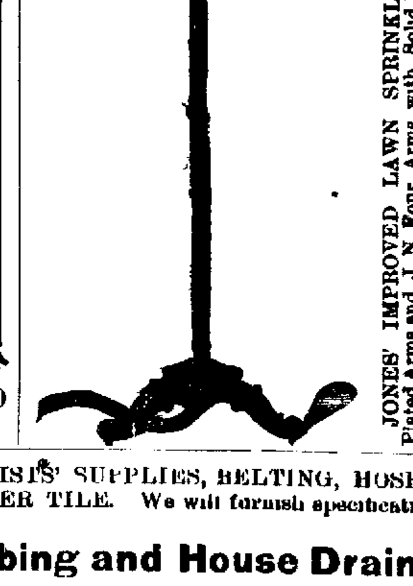

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